

Presentation on County of San Diego Emergency Preparedness and Response Efforts

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Major Investments in Community Safety



\$1 BILLION

Investments made
to strengthen
preparedness and
disaster response
capabilities and
capacity



FIRE & SAFETY RESOURCES

Fire stations and firefighting equipment; emergency communications; evacuation planning

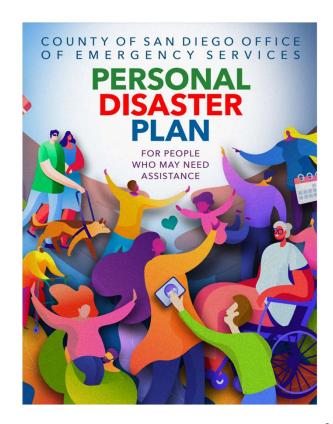


MULTI-AGENCY PLANNING & RESPONSE

Enhanced
coordination and
collaboration across
sectors and
jurisdictional
boundaries

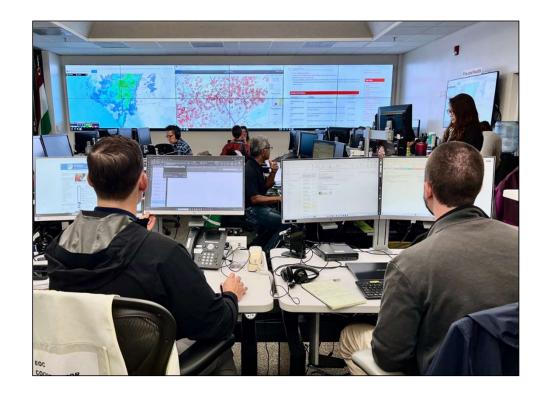
Emergency Planning & Preparedness

- All-Hazards Approach
- Hazard Mitigation
- Response Plans and Training Exercises
- Personal Disaster Plans
 - » READY, SET, GO
- Community Resilience



Emergency Services Coordination

- Incident Management
- Unified Disaster Council Collaboration
- Emergency Operations Center
- Emergency Public
 Information and Notification



Alert & Warning



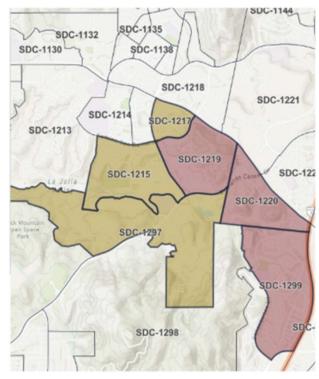
Genasys Protect App



AlertSanDiego.org



Wireless Emergency Alerts



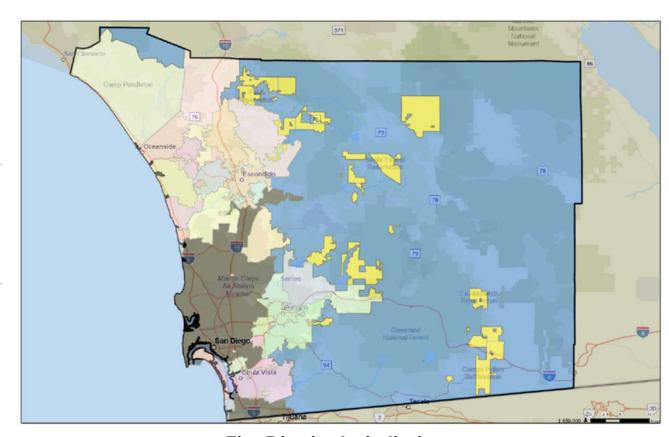
Center Fire in Rancho Bernardo

Fire Protection in San Diego County

County Fire Formation

Responsibility Areas

Fire Protection Districts



Fire District Jurisdictions

Fire Operations







Assets



Communication and Technology



Community Risk Reduction

Vegetation Management

Defensible Space

Home Hardening Program

Fire Safe Councils & CERT



Looking to the Future

- Expected enhancements by the State
- Replacing and maintaining fire apparatus
- Taking aviation program to the next level
- CAL-FIRE increases
- Defensible space inspections and community fuel reduction projects



Sheriff's Emergency Services Division

- Emergency Planning Detail (EPD)
- Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Coordinator
- Evacuation Committee



Sheriff Operations – Evacuations







Notification



Ag Pass



Sheriff's Operations – ASTREA

	2022	2023	2024
Rescue Calls	361	281	287
People Rescued	167	151	159
Fires	224	216	301
Water Drops Performed on Fires	755	955	1,405



Additional Critical County Resources



ANIMAL SERVICES

Pet preparedness; animal evacuation; small and large animal emergency sheltering



HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

Behavioral health support; public health and medical resources; safety net programs



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & QUALITY

Hazardous materials identification and incident response; emergency shelter inspections



PUBLIC WORKS

Inspecting channels, culverts and drains; clearing roads of downed trees, mud and snow; flood and erosion control measures

Additional Critical County Resources

Ready Disaster Service Worker Program



211 PHONE OPERATOR

Providing vital information to the public in coordination with 211 San Diego



EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER SUPPORT

Providing critical assistance in support of the response mission



LOCAL ASSISTANCE CENTER WORKER

Providing
assistance to those
impacted by local
disasters



EMERGENCY SHELTER WORKER

Providing
immediate care
and shelter
services to
impacted residents

Important Preparedness Steps



CREATE YOUR OWN PERSONAL DISASTER PLAN



REGISTER YOUR CELL PHONES FOR EMERGENCY ALERTS



DOWNLOAD THE GENASYS PROTECT APP



MAKE AN EVACUATION GO-KIT & A SHELTER-IN-PLACE STAY KIT

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Recommendation

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